IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

STENIO DESOUZA, and)	
RAQUEL DESOUZA,)	Civil Action No: 05-787
Plaintiffs,)	
V.)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
PETTINARO CONSTRUCTION, CO.,)	
INC, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

COUNTY OF BUZLINGTON

Antonio Rodrigues, being duly sworn this 5th day of 5ept., 2006, hereby deposes and says:

- 1. That he, Antonio Rodrigues, is a competent adult over the age of majority and free from any mental infirmities or disabilities that would otherwise impair his ability to recall events correctly or testify truthfully.
- 2. Antonio Rodrigues affirms and acknowledges that to the best of his recollection all statements made herein are truthful and correct and otherwise subject to penalties of law for perjury.
- 3. Antonio Rodrigues affirms that he is the President of U.S. Construction, Inc. located at 516 Fairview Street, Riverside, New Jersey 08075, a named Defendant in *Desouza v. Pettinaro, et. al*, an action filed in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, C.A. No. 05-787.

- 4. Antonio Rodrigues affirms that at no time has he, and/or U.S. Construction, Inc., or any of its servants, agents and/or employees, ever participated in any construction project within the state of Delaware.
 - 5. Antonio Rodrigues affirms that at no time has U.S. Construction, Inc. or any of its servants, agents and/or employees worked or otherwise been present at the Rockwood Apartments located at 100 Cindy Drive, Newark, Delaware 19702, the site at which plaintiff's alleged injuries occurred.

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SWORN TO AND subscribed before me this 5th day of 5eptember, 2006.

BY: MOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 6/01/2011